

## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

### Adopted and Filed Emergency

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update the Child Care Assistance fee schedule based on the federal poverty income guidelines issued for 2009. The annual increase in the income levels allows families that have received increased income to maintain eligibility for Child Care Assistance without paying increased fees.

Any fee that is determined before July 1, 2009, will be based on the current fee schedule and will remain in effect until the family’s eligibility is redetermined. The new fee schedule will be applied to all new applications as of July 1, 2009, and will be applied to existing cases when the family’s eligibility is redetermined. Eligibility is redetermined at the annual recertification and when the family reports a change that affects eligibility, such as the birth of a child.

Approximately three-fourths of the families receiving Child Care Assistance pay no fees, either because the family’s income is below the federal poverty level or because the family’s eligibility for assistance is determined without regard to income (such as Family Investment Program participants and families receiving protective child care).

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations. Families may request a waiver under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

The Council on Human Services adopted these amendments on May 13, 2009.

In compliance with Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Department finds that notice and public participation are unnecessary because these amendments merely apply existing methodology to new poverty level guidelines. Therefore, these amendments are filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3).

The Department also finds that these amendments confer a benefit by maintaining fees commensurate with the family’s income in relation to current poverty income guidelines. Therefore, these amendments are filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), and the normal effective date of the amendments is waived.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 237A.13.

These amendments shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **170.4(2)“a,”** introductory paragraph, as follows:

a. *Sliding fee schedule.* The fee schedule shown in the following table is effective for eligibility determinations made on or after July 1, ~~2008~~ 2009:

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **170.4(2)“a,”** table, as follows:

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size										Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3 or more
A	<del>\$824</del>	<del>\$1,109</del>	<del>\$1,394</del>	<del>\$1,679</del>	<del>\$1,964</del>	<del>\$2,249</del>	<del>\$2,534</del>	<del>\$2,819</del>	<del>\$3,104</del>	<del>\$3,389</del>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<u>\$858</u>	<u>\$1,154</u>	<u>\$1,450</u>	<u>\$1,746</u>	<u>\$2,043</u>	<u>\$2,338</u>	<u>\$2,634</u>	<u>\$2,931</u>	<u>\$3,226</u>	<u>\$3,523</u>			
B	<del>\$867</del>	<del>\$1,167</del>	<del>\$1,467</del>	<del>\$1,767</del>	<del>\$2,067</del>	<del>\$2,367</del>	<del>\$2,667</del>	<del>\$2,967</del>	<del>\$3,267</del>	<del>\$3,567</del>	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.70
	<u>\$903</u>	<u>\$1,215</u>	<u>\$1,526</u>	<u>\$1,838</u>	<u>\$2,150</u>	<u>\$2,461</u>	<u>\$2,773</u>	<u>\$3,085</u>	<u>\$3,396</u>	<u>\$3,708</u>			
C	<del>\$891</del>	<del>\$1,200</del>	<del>\$1,508</del>	<del>\$1,816</del>	<del>\$2,125</del>	<del>\$2,433</del>	<del>\$2,742</del>	<del>\$3,050</del>	<del>\$3,358</del>	<del>\$3,667</del>	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$0.95
	<u>\$928</u>	<u>\$1,249</u>	<u>\$1,569</u>	<u>\$1,889</u>	<u>\$2,210</u>	<u>\$2,530</u>	<u>\$2,851</u>	<u>\$3,171</u>	<u>\$3,491</u>	<u>\$3,812</u>			
D	<del>\$916</del>	<del>\$1,232</del>	<del>\$1,549</del>	<del>\$1,866</del>	<del>\$2,183</del>	<del>\$2,500</del>	<del>\$2,816</del>	<del>\$3,133</del>	<del>\$3,450</del>	<del>\$3,767</del>	\$0.70	\$0.95	\$1.20
	<u>\$954</u>	<u>\$1,283</u>	<u>\$1,611</u>	<u>\$1,941</u>	<u>\$2,270</u>	<u>\$2,599</u>	<u>\$2,928</u>	<u>\$3,258</u>	<u>\$3,586</u>	<u>\$3,916</u>			
E	<del>\$941</del>	<del>\$1,267</del>	<del>\$1,593</del>	<del>\$1,918</del>	<del>\$2,244</del>	<del>\$2,570</del>	<del>\$2,895</del>	<del>\$3,221</del>	<del>\$3,547</del>	<del>\$3,872</del>	\$0.95	\$1.20	\$1.45
	<u>\$980</u>	<u>\$1,319</u>	<u>\$1,657</u>	<u>\$1,995</u>	<u>\$2,334</u>	<u>\$2,672</u>	<u>\$3,010</u>	<u>\$3,349</u>	<u>\$3,687</u>	<u>\$4,025</u>			

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3 or more
F	<del>\$967</del> <u>\$1,007</u>	<del>\$1,301</del> <u>\$1,355</u>	<del>\$1,636</del> <u>\$1,702</u>	<del>\$1,970</del> <u>\$2,050</u>	<del>\$2,305</del> <u>\$2,398</u>	<del>\$2,640</del> <u>\$2,744</u>	<del>\$2,974</del> <u>\$3,092</u>	<del>\$3,309</del> <u>\$3,440</u>	<del>\$3,643</del> <u>\$3,787</u>	<del>\$3,978</del> <u>\$4,135</u>	\$1.20	\$1.45	\$1.70
G	<del>\$994</del> <u>\$1,035</u>	<del>\$1,338</del> <u>\$1,393</u>	<del>\$1,682</del> <u>\$1,749</u>	<del>\$2,026</del> <u>\$2,107</u>	<del>\$2,370</del> <u>\$2,465</u>	<del>\$2,713</del> <u>\$2,821</u>	<del>\$3,057</del> <u>\$3,179</u>	<del>\$3,401</del> <u>\$3,537</u>	<del>\$3,745</del> <u>\$3,893</u>	<del>\$4,089</del> <u>\$4,251</u>	\$1.45	\$1.70	\$1.95
H	<del>\$1,021</del> <u>\$1,063</u>	<del>\$1,374</del> <u>\$1,431</u>	<del>\$1,728</del> <u>\$1,797</u>	<del>\$2,081</del> <u>\$2,164</u>	<del>\$2,434</del> <u>\$2,532</u>	<del>\$2,787</del> <u>\$2,898</u>	<del>\$3,141</del> <u>\$3,265</u>	<del>\$3,494</del> <u>\$3,633</u>	<del>\$3,847</del> <u>\$3,999</u>	<del>\$4,200</del> <u>\$4,366</u>	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$2.20
I	<del>\$1,050</del> <u>\$1,093</u>	<del>\$1,413</del> <u>\$1,471</u>	<del>\$1,776</del> <u>\$1,847</u>	<del>\$2,139</del> <u>\$2,225</u>	<del>\$2,502</del> <u>\$2,603</u>	<del>\$2,865</del> <u>\$2,979</u>	<del>\$3,229</del> <u>\$3,357</u>	<del>\$3,592</del> <u>\$3,735</u>	<del>\$3,955</del> <u>\$4,111</u>	<del>\$4,318</del> <u>\$4,489</u>	\$1.95	\$2.20	\$2.45
J	<del>\$1,078</del> <u>\$1,123</u>	<del>\$1,451</del> <u>\$1,511</u>	<del>\$1,824</del> <u>\$1,898</u>	<del>\$2,197</del> <u>\$2,286</u>	<del>\$2,570</del> <u>\$2,674</u>	<del>\$2,943</del> <u>\$3,060</u>	<del>\$3,316</del> <u>\$3,448</u>	<del>\$3,690</del> <u>\$3,836</u>	<del>\$4,063</del> <u>\$4,223</u>	<del>\$4,436</del> <u>\$4,611</u>	\$2.20	\$2.45	\$2.70
K	<del>\$1,108</del> <u>\$1,154</u>	<del>\$1,492</del> <u>\$1,553</u>	<del>\$1,875</del> <u>\$1,951</u>	<del>\$2,259</del> <u>\$2,350</u>	<del>\$2,642</del> <u>\$2,748</u>	<del>\$3,026</del> <u>\$3,146</u>	<del>\$3,409</del> <u>\$3,545</u>	<del>\$3,793</del> <u>\$3,944</u>	<del>\$4,176</del> <u>\$4,341</u>	<del>\$4,560</del> <u>\$4,740</u>	\$2.45	\$2.70	\$2.95
L	<del>\$1,139</del> <u>\$1,186</u>	<del>\$1,532</del> <u>\$1,595</u>	<del>\$1,926</del> <u>\$2,004</u>	<del>\$2,320</del> <u>\$2,414</u>	<del>\$2,714</del> <u>\$2,823</u>	<del>\$3,108</del> <u>\$3,232</u>	<del>\$3,502</del> <u>\$3,641</u>	<del>\$3,896</del> <u>\$4,051</u>	<del>\$4,290</del> <u>\$4,460</u>	<del>\$4,684</del> <u>\$4,869</u>	\$2.70	\$2.95	\$3.20
M	<del>\$1,170</del> <u>\$1,219</u>	<del>\$1,575</del> <u>\$1,640</u>	<del>\$1,980</del> <u>\$2,060</u>	<del>\$2,385</del> <u>\$2,481</u>	<del>\$2,790</del> <u>\$2,902</u>	<del>\$3,195</del> <u>\$3,322</u>	<del>\$3,600</del> <u>\$3,743</u>	<del>\$4,005</del> <u>\$4,166</u>	<del>\$4,410</del> <u>\$4,584</u>	<del>\$4,815</del> <u>\$5,006</u>	\$2.95	\$3.20	\$3.45
N	<del>\$1,202</del> <u>\$1,252</u>	<del>\$1,618</del> <u>\$1,685</u>	<del>\$2,034</del> <u>\$2,116</u>	<del>\$2,450</del> <u>\$2,549</u>	<del>\$2,866</del> <u>\$2,981</u>	<del>\$3,282</del> <u>\$3,413</u>	<del>\$3,698</del> <u>\$3,845</u>	<del>\$4,114</del> <u>\$4,278</u>	<del>\$4,530</del> <u>\$4,709</u>	<del>\$4,946</del> <u>\$5,142</u>	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$3.70
O	<del>\$1,236</del> <u>\$1,287</u>	<del>\$1,664</del> <u>\$1,732</u>	<del>\$2,091</del> <u>\$2,175</u>	<del>\$2,519</del> <u>\$2,620</u>	<del>\$2,947</del> <u>\$3,065</u>	<del>\$3,374</del> <u>\$3,508</u>	<del>\$3,802</del> <u>\$3,953</u>	<del>\$4,230</del> <u>\$4,398</u>	<del>\$4,657</del> <u>\$4,841</u>	<del>\$5,085</del> <u>\$5,286</u>	\$3.45	\$3.70	\$3.95
P	<del>\$1,270</del> <u>\$1,322</u>	<del>\$1,709</del> <u>\$1,779</u>	<del>\$2,148</del> <u>\$2,235</u>	<del>\$2,588</del> <u>\$2,691</u>	<del>\$3,027</del> <u>\$3,148</u>	<del>\$3,466</del> <u>\$3,604</u>	<del>\$3,905</del> <u>\$4,061</u>	<del>\$4,345</del> <u>\$4,518</u>	<del>\$4,784</del> <u>\$4,973</u>	<del>\$5,223</del> <u>\$5,430</u>	\$3.70	\$3.95	\$4.20
Q	<del>\$1,305</del> <u>\$1,359</u>	<del>\$1,757</del> <u>\$1,829</u>	<del>\$2,208</del> <u>\$2,297</u>	<del>\$2,660</del> <u>\$2,767</u>	<del>\$3,112</del> <u>\$3,237</u>	<del>\$3,563</del> <u>\$3,705</u>	<del>\$4,015</del> <u>\$4,174</u>	<del>\$4,466</del> <u>\$4,644</u>	<del>\$4,918</del> <u>\$5,112</u>	<del>\$5,370</del> <u>\$5,582</u>	\$3.95	\$4.20	\$4.45
R	<del>\$1,341</del> <u>\$1,396</u>	<del>\$1,805</del> <u>\$1,879</u>	<del>\$2,269</del> <u>\$2,360</u>	<del>\$2,732</del> <u>\$2,842</u>	<del>\$3,196</del> <u>\$3,325</u>	<del>\$3,660</del> <u>\$3,806</u>	<del>\$4,124</del> <u>\$4,288</u>	<del>\$4,588</del> <u>\$4,771</u>	<del>\$5,052</del> <u>\$5,251</u>	<del>\$5,516</del> <u>\$5,734</u>	\$4.20	\$4.45	\$4.70
S	<del>\$1,378</del> <u>\$1,435</u>	<del>\$1,855</del> <u>\$1,931</u>	<del>\$2,332</del> <u>\$2,426</u>	<del>\$2,809</del> <u>\$2,922</u>	<del>\$3,286</del> <u>\$3,418</u>	<del>\$3,763</del> <u>\$3,912</u>	<del>\$4,240</del> <u>\$4,408</u>	<del>\$4,717</del> <u>\$4,904</u>	<del>\$5,193</del> <u>\$5,398</u>	<del>\$5,670</del> <u>\$5,894</u>	\$4.45	\$4.70	\$4.95
T	<del>\$1,416</del> <u>\$1,475</u>	<del>\$1,906</del> <u>\$1,984</u>	<del>\$2,396</del> <u>\$2,492</u>	<del>\$2,885</del> <u>\$3,001</u>	<del>\$3,375</del> <u>\$3,511</u>	<del>\$3,865</del> <u>\$4,019</u>	<del>\$4,355</del> <u>\$4,528</u>	<del>\$4,845</del> <u>\$5,038</u>	<del>\$5,335</del> <u>\$5,546</u>	<del>\$5,825</del> <u>\$6,055</u>	\$4.70	\$4.95	\$5.20
U	<del>\$1,455</del> <u>\$1,516</u>	<del>\$1,959</del> <u>\$2,040</u>	<del>\$2,463</del> <u>\$2,562</u>	<del>\$2,966</del> <u>\$3,085</u>	<del>\$3,470</del> <u>\$3,609</u>	<del>\$3,973</del> <u>\$4,131</u>	<del>\$4,477</del> <u>\$4,655</u>	<del>\$4,981</del> <u>\$5,179</u>	<del>\$5,484</del> <u>\$5,701</u>	<del>\$5,988</del> <u>\$6,225</u>	\$4.95	\$5.20	\$5.45
V	<del>\$1,495</del> <u>\$1,557</u>	<del>\$2,012</del> <u>\$2,095</u>	<del>\$2,530</del> <u>\$2,631</u>	<del>\$3,047</del> <u>\$3,169</u>	<del>\$3,564</del> <u>\$3,707</u>	<del>\$4,082</del> <u>\$4,244</u>	<del>\$4,599</del> <u>\$4,782</u>	<del>\$5,116</del> <u>\$5,320</u>	<del>\$5,634</del> <u>\$5,856</u>	<del>\$6,151</del> <u>\$6,394</u>	\$5.20	\$5.45	\$5.70
W	<del>\$1,537</del> <u>\$1,601</u>	<del>\$2,069</del> <u>\$2,154</u>	<del>\$2,601</del> <u>\$2,705</u>	<del>\$3,132</del> <u>\$3,258</u>	<del>\$3,664</del> <u>\$3,811</u>	<del>\$4,196</del> <u>\$4,363</u>	<del>\$4,728</del> <u>\$4,916</u>	<del>\$5,260</del> <u>\$5,469</u>	<del>\$5,791</del> <u>\$6,020</u>	<del>\$6,323</del> <u>\$6,573</u>	\$5.45	\$5.70	\$5.95
X	<del>\$1,579</del> <u>\$1,644</u>	<del>\$2,125</del> <u>\$2,212</u>	<del>\$2,671</del> <u>\$2,779</u>	<del>\$3,218</del> <u>\$3,347</u>	<del>\$3,764</del> <u>\$3,915</u>	<del>\$4,310</del> <u>\$4,481</u>	<del>\$4,857</del> <u>\$5,050</u>	<del>\$5,403</del> <u>\$5,618</u>	<del>\$5,949</del> <u>\$6,184</u>	<del>\$6,495</del> <u>\$6,752</u>	\$5.70	\$5.95	\$6.20
Y	<del>\$1,623</del> <u>\$1,690</u>	<del>\$2,185</del> <u>\$2,274</u>	<del>\$2,746</del> <u>\$2,857</u>	<del>\$3,308</del> <u>\$3,441</u>	<del>\$3,869</del> <u>\$4,025</u>	<del>\$4,431</del> <u>\$4,607</u>	<del>\$4,993</del> <u>\$5,191</u>	<del>\$5,554</del> <u>\$5,775</u>	<del>\$6,116</del> <u>\$6,357</u>	<del>\$6,677</del> <u>\$6,941</u>	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.45
Z	<del>\$1,667</del> <u>\$1,736</u>	<del>\$2,244</del> <u>\$2,336</u>	<del>\$2,821</del> <u>\$2,934</u>	<del>\$3,398</del> <u>\$3,534</u>	<del>\$3,975</del> <u>\$4,134</u>	<del>\$4,552</del> <u>\$4,732</u>	<del>\$5,128</del> <u>\$5,332</u>	<del>\$5,705</del> <u>\$5,932</u>	<del>\$6,282</del> <u>\$6,530</u>	<del>\$6,859</del> <u>\$7,130</u>	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$6.70
AA	<del>\$1,714</del> <u>\$1,785</u>	<del>\$2,307</del> <u>\$2,402</u>	<del>\$2,900</del> <u>\$3,017</u>	<del>\$3,493</del> <u>\$3,633</u>	<del>\$4,086</del> <u>\$4,250</u>	<del>\$4,679</del> <u>\$4,865</u>	<del>\$5,272</del> <u>\$5,482</u>	<del>\$5,865</del> <u>\$6,098</u>	<del>\$6,458</del> <u>\$6,713</u>	<del>\$7,051</del> <u>\$7,330</u>	\$6.45	\$6.70	\$6.95
BB	<del>\$1,761</del> <u>\$1,834</u>	<del>\$2,370</del> <u>\$2,467</u>	<del>\$2,979</del> <u>\$3,099</u>	<del>\$3,588</del> <u>\$3,732</u>	<del>\$4,197</del> <u>\$4,366</u>	<del>\$4,807</del> <u>\$4,997</u>	<del>\$5,416</del> <u>\$5,631</u>	<del>\$6,025</del> <u>\$6,264</u>	<del>\$6,634</del> <u>\$6,896</u>	<del>\$7,243</del> <u>\$7,530</u>	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$7.20

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